

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A bag made from a plastic material, the bag formed from a blank of material, the bag comprising:

a middle section panel,

a back panel, and

a pocket front flap section,

the middle section panel comprising a front panel and a rear panel, the front panel being positioned generally adjacent the back panel so the front panel and the back panel are positioned generally coextensive when the blank is bent at upper fold line to define the bag,

the rear panel being generally adjacent the pocket front flap section so the rear panel and the pocket front flap section are positioned generally coextensive when the blank is bent at a fold line to define an opening,

the opening, fold line for pocket front flap, pocket front flap section, and rear panel define a pocket adapted to receive an animal waste collection device;

the back panel and the front panel being generally adjacent each other with a lower fold line positioned therebetween, so the front panel and back panel are positioned generally coextensive with each other when the blank is bent at a fold line to define a waste opening;

the waste opening, fold line, front panel, and back panel define a collection pocket formed by the front panel and back panel to accommodate waste that is collected from an animal waste collection device;

the bag defining edges that comprise seal lines, an edge of the back panel being sealed to an edge of the middle section, wherein the edge of the middle section is in general proximity to the back panel, and an edge of the back panel, which is opposite the edge of the middle section that is in general proximity to the back panel edge, being sealed to an edge of middle section, so the edge of middle section, which is opposite the edge of the middle section that is in general proximity to the back panel edge, is in general proximity to the back panel; and

the pocket front flap section comprises a line of weakness, the line of weakness extending from a free edge of the pocket front flap section and terminating prior to the upper fold line, the line of weakness divides the pocket front flap section; and

wherein the line of weakness is adapted to accommodate an animal waste collection device that used in conjunction with the bag, and the animal waste collection device collects animal waste from the bag at the pocket adapted to receive an animal waste collection device and the collection pocket accepts collected waste from the pocket adapted to receive an animal waste collection device.

2. (Original) A bag according to claim 1, wherein the seal lines comprise heat seal lines.

3. (Original) A bag according to claim 1, wherein the seal lines comprise adhesive seal lines.
4. (Original) A bag according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said fold lines comprises "U" shaped upper line.
5. (Original) A bag according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said fold lines comprises "W" shaped upper line.
6. (Original) A bag according to claim 1, wherein the line of weakness comprises perforations.
7. (CANCELLED)
8. (Original) A bag according to claim 6, wherein the line of weakness comprises an apertured line of weakness.
9. (Original) A bag according to claim 1, wherein edges of the pocket adapted to receive an animal waste collection device and the collection pocket formed by the front panel and back panel to accommodate waste collected from an animal waste collection device overlap each other defining coextensive portion.
10. (Original) A bag according to claim 1, wherein edges of the pocket adapted to receive an animal waste collection device and the collection pocket formed by the front panel and back panel to accommodate waste collected from an animal waste collection device end short of each other where one pocket is larger than the other pocket.
11. (Original) A bag according to claim 1, wherein the bag is generally rectangular.
12. (Original) A bag according to claim 1, wherein the bag comprises an arcuate portion.

13. (Original) A bag according to claim 1, further wherein the collection pocket formed by the front panel and back panel to accommodate waste collected from an animal waste collection device is larger than the pocket adapted to receive an animal waste collection device.

14. (CANCELLED)

15. (Currently Amended) A bag according to claim 1 14, wherein the edges are adhered to each other.

16. (Currently Amended) A bag according to claim 1 14, wherein the edges are adhered to each other by heat-sealing.

17. (Currently Amended) A bag according to claim u 14, wherein edges are adhered to each other by adhesive.